ceremony of the final peace agreement be arranged, my Special Envoy would attend the gathering on my behalf.

In closing, I would like to reiterate my deep appreciation for the important work my Special Envoy has accomplished in discharging the difficult mandate with which he was entrusted on issues related to the northern Uganda peace process.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon